

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 16

6:00 p.m. (Confirmation)
St. Louis Parish

Sunday, February 17

8:00 a.m.
William F. Finnell (D)

10:30 a.m.
Maria and Bill Woolley (L)

Tuesday, February 19

6:00 p.m.
No Mass

Wednesday, February 20

8:30 a.m.
(Communion Service only)

Thursday, February 21

6:00 p.m.
Jose Pujals (L)

Friday, February 22

8:30 a.m.
Don Van Bui (D)
Madalena Huong Thi
Nguyen (D)

Saturday, February 23

6:00 p.m.
Leyschia Ogbodo (L)

Sunday, February 24

8:00 a.m.
Maria and Bill Woolley (L)
10:30 a.m.
St. Louis Parish

CHURCH FLOWERS



The Flower Ministry is an important part of creating a beautiful environment for worship. Would you like to donate money for flowers for a special weekend? Your donation could be in remembrance of a loved one or a special occasion in your life. Call the office to get details.



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parish Family,

As you read this, I will be visiting the great State of my birth, the Sunflower State, Kansas. My grandmother, +Patricia Ann LeBlanc, passed away on Sunday, February 10th at the age of 89. She was in good health and was sharp as a tack. She had gotten up, was all dressed, and ready for the day; she got her Sunday paper, had poured a cup of coffee, and had a cinnamon roll next to her chair. While a great sadness for me and my family, it is my hope that she is at peace. She was a woman of great faith, and she will be missed. In your charity remember her and my family in your prayers.

Confirmation: Congratulations to our newly confirmed and thank you to all who helped in their preparation, in particular to Ron Larson, their teacher. Thank you to Bishop Wack, CSC and all who helped with the Liturgy.

New Flag Pole: I hope you noticed the new flag pole at the entrance to the church. It is a memorial in honor of Bob Schmidt, and all veterans, from his family. Thank you!

Cry Room: Work will continue on the old Cry Room area to make it available for general seating. My hope is to gut and renovate the old kitchen into a Family Room. More information will be forthcoming as things develop.

My Thanks: Last Sunday I was presented a gift basket to acknowledge my first year anniversary with you as of November. It was very, very kind, and I thank all who helped or contributed in any way.

Peace be with you and yours!

Fr. Stevens

TIME / TALENT / TREASURE

February 23/24

**Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion**

5:00 p.m. B. Stich, B. Mueller
8:00 a.m. J. Piotrowski, T. Cross
10:30 a.m. B. Woolley, M. Woolley

Lectors

5:00 p.m. K. Radford, E. Hawkins
8:00 a.m. T. Harbour, (Open)
10:30 a.m. K. Onokpise, A. Madera

Sacristans

5:00 p.m. M. Reeves
8:00 a.m. T. Cross
10:30 a.m. B. Smith

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. (Open) (Open)
8:00 a.m. C. Lara, (Open)
10:30 a.m. Tu. Binitie, D. Smith

Liturgical Assistants

5:00 p.m. J. Mueller
8:00 a.m. S. Ball
10:30 a.m. P. Johnston

For Sunday, January 27

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| Offertory this week: | \$7,352.00 |
| Target: | \$5,692.67 |
| Collected vs Target for month | \$1,566.41 |
| Collected vs Target since July | \$24,060.45 |
| Projected Offertory for year: | \$289,224.07 |
| Annual Budget: | \$250,000.00 |

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| Building Fund this week | \$586.00 |
| Collected this month: | \$1,220.00 |
| Target for the month: | \$2,713.00 |
| Collected since July | \$19,487.00 |
| Collected vs Target since July | -\$2,217.00 |

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| Improvements Collections | \$59.00 |
| Total collected to date: | \$4,680.00 |

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

This ministry helps improve the look and upkeep of our parish! The goal for this year is \$11,000. To date we have collected \$4,680.00. Monthly Movie Nights support this campaign. Car wash gift card sales support our efforts! Aluminum can sales also add to this account!

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR CONFIRMANDI**
TREVOR GROSS
EMILY PANNITTERI
CHELSEY VARA

ATTENTION

*Correct e-mail for the Building and Grounds Committee (BGC) is: BGS.slcc@gmail.com
*All communion pyxes must be returned to the church.

CONGRATULATIONS

*Volunteer of the Month for February is **George Lay**. We appreciate your efforts on behalf of St. Louis, George!

VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE

The Sisterhood would like to thank everyone who participated in last week's Valentine Bake Sale. A huge thank you to Sheila Pereira for an outstanding job as chairperson.

SAVE THE DATE:

The Sisterhood will be sponsoring a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 23, beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m. Fr. Stevens will be speaking on "Our Lady of Sorrows: Joy in the Midst of Suffering." More details will follow in the coming weeks.

HOMELESS SHELTER

Many thanks to all who consistently give generously by putting food and supplies in the "gray bin" for our community's homeless members. This monthly ministry guarantees a healthy meal to over 250 adults on the First Saturday of each month at the Kearney Center. Keep up the good works, St Louis!

Mary Balkcom and Brenda Mueller

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

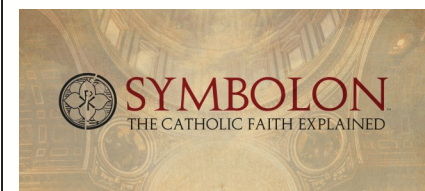
Did you know that students who spent grades K-8 in our Catholic schools are outperforming the national average on the IOWA standardized test, on average by more than two grade levels, and that 45% of eligible graduates of our diocesan high schools were awarded Bright Futures Scholarships, compared to the state average over the past four years of 21%? Please visit <https://ptdiocese.org/schoolfinder> for more information.



TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

You are invited to Trinity Catholic School's STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math) event on Sunday, February 24, at 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Join Trinity Catholic School for our Renaissance STREAM Fest! Test your mettle! Challenge your family with brave deeds! Family Festival for all ages. Medieval Feast available for purchase.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Symbolon; The Catholic Faith Explained.
Starting: Thursday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Begin the Season of Lent right with this Adult Faith Formation Study. There is no cost; registration is requested. To register reply to: stevenss@clergy.ptdiocese.org.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
6:00 p.m.
ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL

SECONDHAND LIONS

Over one unpredictable central Texas summer in the early 1960s everything in the lives of a family of strangers is about to change forever... For 14-year old Walter, his great uncles' farm in rural Texas is the last place on earth he wants to spend the summer. Eccentric and gruff, Hub and Garth McCaan are rumored to have been bank robbers, mafia hit men and/or war criminals in their younger days. But little by little, through stories spun against a backdrop of the dusty Texas night, an amazing tale comes to life via Walter's vivid, colorful imaginings ---a tale set in a long-ago exotic, mysterious place where men rode stallions and fought with swords; where beautiful princesses tangled with treacherous sheiks; and where two unlikely heroes lived an adventure of which most people only dream.

Admission to Movie: FREE
(Donations Accepted)
Popcorn: \$5.00 (AYCE)
Sausage Dogs: \$1.50
Soft Drinks: \$0.75

Join us to watch movies that will inform you about important people or events in the history of our Catholic faith or that may inspire you to be a better father/mother/spouse/son/daughter/friend.

All proceeds go to St. Louis' Capital Improvement Fund